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KUSHEQUA MAN AMONG THE MISSING.

Daniel Ogden Went Hunting Sunday and Has Not Been Seen Since.

MAY HAVE MET WITH ACCIDENT.

A Large Party are Making a Diligent Search, But as Yet No Clue of the Missing Man Has Been Found.

Daniel Ogden, aged about 38 or 40 years, has been missing from his home in Kushequa since last Sunday morning and his relatives and friends fear that he has either been killed or met with some serious accident in the woods which has rendered him unable to get home and he may die of exposure and starvation.

After breakfast Sunday morning Mr. Ogden started out with his dog, gun and a small lunch to spend the day hunting and that is the last that has been seen of him. When he did not return that evening his wife became alarmed and told her neighbors that she feared some accident had befallen him, and when morning came and he was still missing the Kushequa mill was shut down and the whole crew went to the woods to hunt for him, without having any clue to his whereabouts.

A telephone message was sent to Smethport to find out if he had been arrested for hunting on Sunday and when a negative answer was given, surrounding towns were notified and all business suspended at Kushequa. Large parties from Mt. Jewett and practically every man in Kushequa scoured the woods in all directions on Tuesday without finding a sign of him and on Wednesday the search was renewed, trains on the Kushequa Route being put into service to take the parties out a greater distance, but still his disappearance is as much of a mystery as ever.

As far as can be learned there is not the slightest cause for Mr. Ogden to purposely leave his home and employment in this manner, and it is the general supposition that he has met with accident which prevents his return.

A telephone message from Kushequa shortly before going to press to-day says that the search is being continued but no trace of the missing man has as yet been found.

Italian Assaults Wood Scaler.

On Wednesday afternoon of last week an Italian named Bruno Vallohingo struck Axel Johnson a blow on the head with a stick of chemical wood which nearly cost Johnson his life. As it is Mr. Johnson is confined to the house with a deep wound on the back of his head.

Johnson is a foreman and wood scaler for Quinn & Sherman and was measuring wood on the Butt's job about a mile south of Clermont. He came to a pile which was cut by Bruno Vallohingo and Dominic Fimego and refused to measure it because part of the wood was not split properly and there was rotten wood in the pile and told them they would have to replie it and leave out the poor stuff. This angered Vallohingo and he went to his partner and told him he was going to kill Johnson. Vallohingo afterward came up behind Johnson and struck him and when some other Italians attempted to hold Johnson's assailant Fimego came to his rescue and both escaped.

Constable Jones was at Straight at the time and at the request of Quinn & Sherman armed with warrants started in pursuit. He followed them to Hazelhurst where he learned that Vallohingo had caught a train that afternoon but Fimego, being a short distance behind, had missed it. Billy struck the latter's trail and after following him in the woods all night, captured him in Katherine's swamp at 6 o'clock the next morning. He lodged Fimego in jail at Smethport and then took up the trail of Vallohingo again and followed him as far as Port Allegany where he found that he had left on the 11 o'clock flyer with a large party of Italians. Therefore he was unable to trace him farther.

Scranton-Kittredge Nuptials.

Mrs. Julia E. Kittredge was united in marriage to Mr. Worthington Scranton at Springfield, Mass., on Oct. 18, 1905, by Rev. Mark A. Denman, pastor of Memorial Church of that city. Following the wedding ceremony the happy couple departed for New Haven, Conn., they will reside.

The following interesting bit of news came with a letter from Mrs. Scranton this morning and she has many friends in Smethport, where she formerly resided, who with the MINER will extend hearty wishes.

Mrs. Scranton will be pleased to welcome all former friends and acquaintances to her new home and wishes to be remembered to all.

There is only one medicinal whiskey sold in Smethport. Ask for O. F. C. at Hotel Imperial.

DEATH OF REV. P. COSGROVE.

The Beloved Rector of St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church Dies Suddenly Early Friday Morning.

The Rev. Father Cosgrove died at his rooms in the Hotel Imperial at 1:45 o'clock Friday morning of hemorrhages. On Thursday while in Olean he became ill, suffering from hemorrhages of the stomach. He was urged to pass the night in that city, but he decided to return on the evening train. He was met at the depot and conveyed in a carriage to his rooms. Dr. J. C. Brown attended him and rendered all the assistance possible, but all were unavailing. The sufferings of the reverend gentleman were so intense that anaesthetics gave him no relief and when death seemed near the saline solution was tried, but all to no purpose and he passed away, remaining conscious until shortly before death relieved him.

The deceased was born in County Cavan, Ireland, sixty years ago and when a young man came to this country. He entered St. Bonaventure College, Allegany, N. Y., where he pursued a philosophical and theological course. On Oct. 22nd, 1878, he was ordained a priest at Erie by the Rt. Rev. Tobias Mullin, then Bishop of the Diocese of Erie. He was first sent to Warren as assistant to Rev. Father De La Roque; from there he acted as pastor at Meadville, Crown, Sartwell and Port Allegany, and about six years ago he came to Smethport where he faithfully served the congregation of St. Elizabeth's until his demise. Of his immediate family there is left to mourn three brothers, Michael and James of New York City, and Bernard of County Cavan, Ireland. The two former and a niece, Mrs. E. Ryan, also of New York, were in attendance at the funeral.

Probably no death has cast so much gloom on the entire community as this. Beloved by all, the sad tidings came to many so sudden that it did not seem true. Father Cosgrove was a man of learning and piety, devoted to his God and his church. During his pastorate at this place his time has been devotedly spent in ministering to those in need, who called upon for advice he gave it with a will; in the hour of trial and suffering he was ever ready and willing to perform his duties always faithful to the religion which he so ably represented. Being a fluent talker and of a genial nature his circle of friends was wide, and not only will he be mourned by his congregation but by all with whom he came in touch, and his memory will live long in the hearts of the people of Smethport, who, regardless of creed, admired him.

The funeral services were held from the Swedish Lutheran church, which has been used by the Catholic congregation since St. Elizabeth's church was burned, at 9 o'clock Tuesday and were largely attended. The church was appriately decorated and the floral offerings were numerous and beautiful. The following priests conducted the services: Very Rev. Father Sheridan, Oil City, Celebrant; Rev. Edward Driscoll, New Bethlehem, Deacon; Rev. Bernard Lynch, Brockwayville, Sub-Deacon; Rev. Wm. Becker, Port Allegany, Master of Ceremonies.

The Rt. Rev Mgr. J. E. Dunn of Meadville preached an eloquent sermon, touching feelingly on the deceased's exemplary life.

The choir, consisting of Mrs. John Clark, Mrs. V. B. Bonton, Mrs. F. H. Hungiville, Miss Jennings, Miss Rae McCarty, Dr. John Clark, Dr. H. L. McCoy, G. H. McCoy and H. R. Henderson, sang a beautiful mass and at the conclusion of the services two appropriate hymns were rendered.

Rev. P. Donahue of Franklin, Rev. Bernard McGivney of DuBois, Very Rev. C. Wiebker of Eleanora, Rev. T. Downey of Emporium, Rev. M. O'Sullivan of Kinney and Rev. P. J. Blake of Mt. Jewett acted as honorary pallbearers. Interment was made in St. Elizabeth's cemetery.

The following priests were present: Rev. F. S. Doyle, Clermont; J. V. Zubrycke, Rev. B. McGivney, DuBois; Rev. Jas. A. Harver, Eldred; Rev. T. E. Downey, Emporium; Rt. Rev. J. J. Dunn, Meadville; Rev. M. J. O'Sullivan, Genesee; Rev. P. W. O'Brien, Austin; Rev. A. Candano, Shawmut; Rev. F. J. Wagner, Kersey; Rev. Joseph M. Dunn, Titusville; Rev. T. J. Cosgrove, O. F. M., Allegany; Rev. M. Flood, Clarendon; Rev. M. Fitzgerald, Bradford; Rev. D. S. Sheehan, Coudersport; Rev. C. Wiebker, Eleanora; Rev. B. Donahue, Franklin; Rev. P. J. Cranney, DuBois; Rev. B. Ryan, O. F. M., Rev. W. Becker, Port Allegany; Rev. Joseph Keegan, Crown; Rev. P. J. Blake, Mt. Jewett; Very Rev. P. J. Sheridan, Oil City; Rev. E. Driscoll, New Bethlehem; Rev. B. Lynch, Brockwayville; Rev. S. H. Canley, Erie; Rev. P. J. Donohue, Sartwell; Rev. C. E. Duffy, Olean, and Rev. W. F. Krampf, Olean.

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SMETHPORT FACTORIES IN OPERATION

The Disagreement Amicably Settled Here Last Thursday.

BURNS' FACTION HAD TO GO OUT.

A Decisive Victory for the Amalgamated Workers—Many Prominent Glassworkers Attended.

As predicted in last week's issue of the MINER the meeting held in this borough last Thursday afternoon resulted in a settlement of the disagreement between the manufacturers and Amalgamated Glassworkers, the Faulkner scale has been signed and other matters have been amicably settled.

Representatives of nearly all the window glass factories in the Mountain District were in attendance at the meeting which was held in R. W. Hilton's office where they met the president and members of the wage committee of the Amalgamated Association. Several meetings had been held previous to this but nothing had been accomplished, but of late several of the manufacturers were desirous of resuming operations at their plant under the Faulkner scale and it was pretty generally understood that this scale would be adopted at this meeting.

The accomplishment of this end is a source of satisfaction to the workmen and should be to the citizens in general, for it will mean a small army of men in employment at good wages and that means a material increase in the amount of money in circulation. The Camp factory resumed operations on Monday and the Smethport factory yesterday. Both have started with a full complement of men and most of them are old familiar faces, too, while a few are strangers, but to all we say welcome and hope that this will be a successful season for them.

Early in September the fires were lighted in the local plants, but as the manufacturers had not signed the Amalgamated scale the workmen refused to work. About two weeks ago operations began at the Camp factory with members of L. A. 900 or Burns' organization, employed. During this period a quiet, peaceful strike has been on and as the working force at the factory was not large little glass was produced. Many local glassworkers secured employment elsewhere but most have since returned. The Burns' men have been let go and the Amalgamated Association reigns supreme.

Ridgway Opera House Burned.

A dispatch from Ridgway says: Last Saturday night shortly after 10 o'clock three fires were started in this borough by incendiaries. The Ridgway opera house was one of the buildings burned. The two others were barns.

The flames were under strong headway at the opera house when discovered The firemen did good work, but the structure was badly gutted, entailing a loss of about $40,000, covered by insurance. Two barns were burned at the same time and as a result there was much excitement. One of the barns, belonging to Harry Powers on South street was completely destroyed. Another on the same thoroughfare, owned by Harry Thayer, was partially burned.

Owing to the circumstances surrounding the outbreak of the fires it was easy to deduce that incendiaries had been at work. What their object was, cannot be conjectured. Two strangers were arrested on suspicion of being the firebugs, but there is no positive evidence against them.

C. L. S. C. Program.

Nov. 6.—Roll call. Facts about India and China in the 13th century. The Spirit of the Orient Chapter I, Miss Masser. The Spirit of the Orient, Chapter II, Mrs. Richmond. The Spirit of the Orient Chapter III, Mrs. Brownell.

Nov. 13. Roll call. Current events. Studies in the Poetry of Italy, Part III, to page 132, Miss Day. Studies in the Poetry of Italy, concluded, Mrs. Hogarth. Reading selections from In Vergil's Italy, Miss Mabel Day.

Nov. 20.—Roll call. Descriptions of different Italian paintings or statues. Italian Cities, Chapter III, Miss Rubiu. Studies in the Poetry of Italy, Book II, Chapter I, Mrs. Masser. Reading Longfellow's Prayer of St. Francis, Mrs. Brownell.

Nov. 27. Roll call. Origin and significance of Thanksgiving. Italian Cities, Chapter IV, Miss Biever. Italian Cities, Chapter V, Mrs. Bisett. Reading selections from Hawthorne's Italian Note Books, Miss Mabel Day.

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ANCIENT HISTORY.

Happening in McKean County in Days of Old. Taken from the Files.

C. F. Kittredge of New Haven, Ct. with his family arrived in town on Wednesday [March 31, 1880] and are at present guests of the Wright House. Mr. Kittredge will at once erect a building on the northeast corner of the John Taylor square on Main street to be occupied as a store and public hall, and thus become one of Smethport's permanent residents. The band made his arrival here the occasion of a serenade on Wednesday evening, and all join in extending to him and his a hearty welcome to our midst.

Chadwick-Irons.—At the Baptist parsonage, by Rev. W. C. Wiltse, Mr. Chas. Chadwick to Miss Emma May Irons, all of Smethport, Pa.

H. F. Barbour, for several years editor and proprietor of this paper, has secured a controlling interest in the Bradford Evening Star and has assumed the editorial management of that sprightly luminary. We have always felt a general interest in the paper but now we feel a personal interest in the success of both the Star and its proprietors. Mr. Barbour is well and favorably known in the county as a first-class newspaper man and a most painstaking and able editor, and we feel certain that under his management the Star will attain a position of excellence second to no paper in the State. It will henceforth be Republican to the core, and should receive the encouragement and patronage of the party whose interests it will ably and fearlessly advocate. We see no reason why the Star should not succeed beyond expectation and we heartily wish it and its esteemed editor every success which can possibly be showered upon them. [June 1880.]

A fire broke out in the shed in the rear of the store of P. A. Stebbins & Bro. at three o'clock Tuesday afternoon [May 18, 1880] and in one minute from the time the cry of fire was heard the rear of store was in flames. It became evident that the entire business part of the town must go. All the dry goods and grocery stores, wagon shops and blacksmith shops in town were in the block. The fire spread with wonderful rapidity and twenty-five minutes later the whole block was in flames. Every business place from Main street below the office of A. B. Mann was swept away. The fire then commenced with the block of wooden buildings on the south side of Second street and, everything to the jail building was taken in its course, and in an hour and a half from the time the first alarm was raised the whole business part of the town was in ashes.

The losses were as follows:

P. A Stebbins & Bro., dry goods and groceries; Miss Anton, millinery; W. K. Jones, bank; A. French, drugs and groceries; E. Foster, groceries; J. Gresil, harness shop; C. Jones, drugs etc.; Andrews and Olmstead, groceries; Olmstead & Son, hardware; E. N. Stebbins, dry goods; L. H. Cobb, law office; M. S. Thompson, drugs and postoffice; L. B. Collins, office; Dr. E. S. Mattison, office; W. B. Gardiner, foundry; D. F. Glassmire, livery; L. B. Cole, blacksmith and wagon shop; Chas. Reisaman, furniture shop, barn and shed; Miles White, hotel and barn; A. Perkins, blacksmith shop; F. Neefe, wagon shop; Z. J. Thompson, wagon shop; Geo. Brapner, blacksmith shop; Mrs. S. Havens, dwelling and barn; D. F. Glassmire, grocery store, barn and W. U. Telegraph office; N. M. Glassmire, sewing machines; E. C. Reese, jewelry store; A. Pierce, furniture store; C. H. Armstrong, groceries; Olmstead and Larrabee, law office; K. Zimmerman, meat market; Notton and Dunn, hardware; The Enterprise, printing office; L. E. Bloss, photograph gallery; R. Niles, dwelling; Dr. Phillips, dentist; K. of H. hall and Masonic hall.

There were about 40 buildings burned in all. The total loss will be perhaps $150,000. Every building in the entire square is gone but three. There is not one store left in town, and but one shop. Fortunately there were but two hotels destroyed. The Baker house and its landlord is still safe.

Coudersport which suffered this destructive fire, Tuesday, is the county seat of Potter county, and is beautifully located on the west side of the Allegheny river, near the headwaters of that stream, its nearest railroad station is at Port Allegany, on the B., N. Y. & P. road, it being sixteen miles from the above point. Coudersport is composed of about 1,100 inhabitants, and represents a large portion of the wealth and intelligence of the county. Its shaded streets extend from the banks of the Allegheny in a westerly direction back to the hills skirting the western boundaries of the town, and in a northerly and southerly direction along the fertile valley. The public square contains an area of sixteen rods square bordering on Main, East, Second and Third streets. On this plot of ground is located the court house, said to be a very fine building, erected about seventeen years ago. From its isolated position the court house was not destroyed with the surrounding buildings.

WILLIAM TITUS KILLED AT OLEAN

Former Smethport Resident Struck by a Pennsylvania Train.

HIS DEATH WAS INSTANTANEOUS.

He Was 87 Years Old—Was Struck Just After Crossing Railroad Bridge—Had Been Warned.

William Titus of Olean was instantly killed by the northbound Pennsylvania passenger train, due in that city at 3:40 p. m., last Friday afternoon. The accident happened at the bridge which crosses the creek at East Olean, and his body was quite badly mutilated.

Mr. Titus had been a resident of Smethport for three or four years previous to his going to Olean nearly a year ago and had many friends who will regret his untimely demise. The Olean Times of Saturday describes the accident as follows:

"Deceased was a father-in-law of Mr. George H. Luther of North Clinton street and he had been making his home with his daughter, Mrs. Luther for some two years past. His advanced age made it impossible for him to engage in any work and he is said to have frequently taken walks, one in particular being to East Olean where he had been yesterday, crossing the Pennsylvania bridge at the foot of Jay street in going and coming. He had crossed the bridge before, it is said, several times and even yesterday he had been warned by someone in that locality that a train was due. Railroad men said that although the railroad bridge is considered dangerous for any one to cross owing to its nearness to the station and many trains and engines are passing during the day, Mr. Titus frequently crossed the bridge. Yesterday afternoon there was a strong wind blowing at the time and it is just possible that Mr. Titus did not hear the approaching train as it pulled on to the bridge. He was struck just as he left the bridge, those that saw the accident claiming, that the pilot of the engine caught one of his legs and the unfortunate man was thrown under the wheels. He was dead when railroad men and others reached his side. Operator Kelley who has an office in that locality stated last night that he had cautioned Mr. Titus as to the danger of using the bridge for crossing to East Olean.

As soon as possible the body was laid to one side of the tracks and the Quigley ambulance was sent on the scene. Coroner Smith was early on the scene and gave permission to remove the body to the undertaking rooms of W. J. Quigley and later it was removed to the residence of Mr. George H. Luther on North Clinton street.

Deceased was 87 years of age, having been born at Armour, N. Y. in August, 1818. He is survived by a second wife, Mrs. William Titus of Smethport; one daughter, Mrs. George H. Luther of this city; two sons by his first wife, S. P. Titus of North Clarendon, Pa., and F. P. Titus of Hamburg, N. Y.; also two sons by the second wife, William Titus of West Virginia and Burt Titus of West Virginia."

The funeral services were held on Monday and his remains laid at rest in Hamburg, N. Y.

Sheldon Jewett Robbed.

The home of Sheldon Jewett, former county commissioner, of Custer City was entered by a burglar Monday night and a box containing the postoffice funds and postage stamps was taken. Mr. Jewett's pockets were rifled and $4 in money stolen.

Entrance was made through a window that had been left unfastened in the sitting room on the first floor of the house. The burglar must have been familiar with the interior of the house and the lay of the rooms, for he appears to have gone directly to the hiding place of the postoffice cash box, which had been placed underneath a covered chair in the sitting room, where it was out of sight and supposedly safe. After securing the box the burglar mounted the stairs and went to Mr. Jewett's room. He did not disturb any of the drawers in bureaus or dressers, but contented himself with an examination of the pockets of the postmaster's clothing, which the latter had worn during the day.

Leaving the house the burglar went to a spot where he could see what the box contained, and extracting from it $35 in money and about $120 worth of stamps of different denominations, he carried the box over to the Erie depot and threw it underneath the building, where it was found this morning with a postal money order book, and a quantity of stamped envelopes in it. There is absolutely no clue to the identity of the burglar.

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Vart Land Knocks Our Fair.

The Bradford correspondent to the Vart Land, a Swedish paper published in Jamestown, N. Y., is evidently trying his best to injure the future of the McKean County Fair by knocking on the first annual fair and races held here the first week in this month, and as will be seen by the following over the signature of "Junior" this correspondent does not hesitate about deviating widely from the truth in order to make his point appear strong. The following is a literal translation of the last remarks of "Junior:"

"There is nobody that can either scare or make us say that the talked about 'Fair' in Smethport was a success, as far as the use of it to our farmers' interests. If the company in Smethport that got it up made money and the fair was a success that way, is not doubted, but what use did our Swedish farmers have that a Ferris Wheel, Races, a few old copper coins, etc., were exhibited. What has been said about this thing we will stand by and put period for the whole business."

It is generally known throughout this section that John O. Sonbergh of Bradford, who usually writes under the nom de plume of "Dagmar," is the official representative of Vart Land in this county, and there is no just reason for his allowing "Junior," if himself is not the writer, to attempt to deliberately injure this institution by deliberate falsehood. Of the 10,000 people who visited this fair "Junior" is the only person who has complained that he was not satisfied. He speaks of Mr. Engstrom's fine exhibit as "a few Old Copper Coins, etc." when in fact it is the finest collection in the county and one of the finest in the State, and utterly ignores all the other exhibits, which everybody else considered good. We personally heard Mr. Wells, the professional judge of live stock, who acts in this capacity for many fairs in this and New York State, say that he had not finer horses seen at any fair this year.

The only lucid explanation that can given for this uncalled for attack on the McKean County Fair, which is not given by a Smethport company as "Junior" says, but by a McKean county organization which is backed by spirit at least by every loyal citizen of the county, is that ever since Mr. Sonbergh left Clermont he has been sore on the county generally, and Smethport in particular, and the editors and proprietors of Vart Land have no more common sense than to allow him to use their columns for falsehoods for his own personal revenge. Vart Land has been used so much in the past in this capacity, that it has lost all the prestige it ever had among the Swedish people in this county and therefore "Junior's" knocks will have little weight with them. In fact most Swedish people have come to the conclusion that a knock in Vart Land is a boost for anything.

Extracts from Letter.

The following is an abstract from a letter from Harry Heilman who is a sailor on board the U. S. Flagship Maine. Most of it describes sport among the jackies:

On Oct. 6th the Flagship Maine and the Alabama played the last game of baseball for a pennant and our flagship won. The score was 12 to 6. The same day the Maine and Missouri played a game of football for the pennant. This resulted in a victory for the Missouri by a score of 12 to 8. On Oct. 8 the Massachusests and Kentucky played football for the pennant. The result was 40 to 0 in favor of the Massachusetts.

By the pennant I mean there are eight battleships and each contest for a supremacy, the one making the most percentage wins the pennant. I will send you the result of the future games and who wins the pennant.

On the 21st of October we meet the English cruisers. There are three of them. We meet them off Cape Henry and take them to Hampton Roads, from there to Annapolis and on to New York where the English sailors will be given a ball by the sailors of the American navy.

Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining in the post office at Smethport for the week ending Oct. 21, 1905:

Fred R. Goff, Alfred Harrington, Chas. Hinderliter, Albert Johnson, Miss Alma Lundgren, Mrs. Thomas Nullaly, Mattias Phillips, Wm. Ripler, N. W. Spence, Mrs. J. B. Wright.

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Smethport, Thursday, Oct. 26, 1905.

Republican Ticket.

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FOR CLERK OF COURTS,
W. H. MORRISON.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,
GEORGE GRIFFITHS,
J. A. PETERSON.

FOR COUNTY AUDITORS,
OSCAR ENGSTROM,
C. W. FREEMAN.

A terrific storm on the Great Lakes last Friday and Saturday caused the loss of many lives and great damage to property.

President Roosevelt's Southern trip is a very pleasant affair in every way. He is having a delightful time and the people of the South are enjoying his visit as much as he is. His "Winning of the South" is even a greater triumph than his "Winning of the West."

With the Democrats fighting between themselves the Republicans will have an easy thing of it, but every Republican should turn out and vote, for the Democrats will all get out on election day and possibly they may unite on some candidate and if enough Republicans stay at home he might be elected.

It would not be surprising to see a Prohibitionist land in the office of County Commissioner this year. Last year the Prohibition vote was just about half that of the Democratic so if the opposing factions vote for only one man and are evenly matched and the Prohibitionists stand together it may be a pretty race to see which party elects the minority commissioner.

Preserve the forests, is the President's advice. But it is not being heeded. The woodsman's axe is sharp and the man behind it has powerful muscles. He is working wherever timber grows on the continent and the stately pines, hemlocks, oaks and cedars are falling to their doom. Commerce demands it, we say, and the demand is being supplied. But in a generation or two substitutes for wood will be necessary. The supply will be exhausted.—Era.

"A wasted life—all my own fault," wrote Alfred Hamburger before shooting himself. He was a young man whose parents were wealthy. He had abundant means and his chief purpose in life was to amuse himself. Like many another gilded youth he wasted his opportunities and finally reached a place in which life was no longer attractive to him. His body was found in a Chicago hotel. Had he not been affluent he might have become a useful member of society. Prosperity ruined him.—Ex.

E. G. Cunliffe, who stole $101,000 from the Adams Express company at Pittsburg several days ago, was captured at Bridgeport, Conn., last Thursday and has been taken to Pittsburg and lodged in jail to await trial. Nearly $80,000 of the plunder was found in a suit case he had sent to his brother-in-law, who knew nothing of what the case contained. Later Cunliffe divulged where $10,000 more could be found, thus leaving only a little over $11,000 still missing. Cunliffe is completely broken down and does not seem to care what becomes of him.

The warring factions of the Democratic party of this county have stepped out in the open and challenged each other to mortal combat, so to speak, Brother Lindsley, after looking the situation over carefully, has, like the gallant warrior he has always been, taken the side of his former foemen, evidently because he considered them the weaker side, and advises all loyal Democrats to vote for John P. Devlin for county commissioner and vote for John P. alone. Just why Brother Lindsley has taken this unusual position in favor of Mr. Devlin, who is a protegee of his erstwhile bitter enemy, T. F. Hungiville, is hard to understand, if you do not understand Brother Lindsley. But we who do understand him know that he cannot help taking the part of the "under dog" no matter how badly he hated said "under dog" when he was on top, and therefore when W. P. Walsh so completely floored his opponents in the last Democratic convention all of his sympathies went out to his foemen of old and he is now standing shoulder to shoulder with them in their attempt to vanquish victorious Bill from the soft seat in the southwest corner of the court house.

Washington Letter.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON D. C., Oct. 21, 1905

The President has left Washington and from all reports is making himself solid with wonderful effect among the warm hearted Southerners but his reputation right here in Washington among twenty thousand Government clerks more or less is in an awfully shaky condition. The Government clerks love him as little as did the politicians during the first months of his first term when he snubbed them right and left as they came to the White House asking soft places and promotions for their cousins, brothers, sons and nephews in the army, navy and civil service. "His upstart Accidency" denied the requests of influential senators in a loud voice, in full view of an audience and in a most un-McKinley like way. The average Washington Government clerk has no use for a President or a boss who will make him work. About two years ago when Cabinet officers were making their annual reports and sending in their requests according to immemorial custom, for more clerks Roosevelt said: "Make the clerks that you have do more work." Such an unheard of simple remedy came like a horrible revelation. It completely upset the Capital of the United States. There was a commingling of yells and wails, encouraged by the local press which is of course, largely dependent upon this clerical clientele. They would be too late for dinner if thirty minutes should be added to the day's work; those who lived in suburban places would not be able to catch their accustomed trains and would have no time to shop and other reasons as grave and potent were presented with futile impact. But the additional half hour was added and the poor Government clerk is compelled to work or to be more exact must be in or about his office for seven and a half hours a day. The dinner hour has been shoved down and the railway schedules tinkered to accommodate him and the bargain counters are still accessible to the overworked civil employe. But this Pharoah was not through with his oppressions for just before he started South he issued an order which though brief is of startling import, the order makes it possible for the President or any Cabinet officer to dismiss peremptorily, and without a hearing any Government clerk whose inefficiency may be brought to his attention.

When it is known that a large number, perhaps thirty per cent of the Government clerks are conspicuously inofficient the far reaching potency of this order will be appreciated. Heretofore when the dismissal of a clerk was proposed charges were preferred against him and he was given time in which to show cause why he should not be dismissed. This gave him time to get his Senator and all his "influence" at the department and before the service was rid of him the question had become one of politics and National issue. It is not to be imagined by the most prejudiced that the Cabinet officers are going to slay right and left. They have not delivered the order for the purpose of subverting the Civil Service rules of which every one of them is a defendant, but merely taken to themselves the right that the most obscure employer enjoys to dismiss his employes when they are inefficient, or obstructive to the work for which they are employed. That the dismissed clerk or officer will not be given a hearing does not mean that he will not be allowed to know why he was dismissed. Hundreds of clerks who are howling against the new rule know that they should be dismissed and also know why. The distressing part of it is that not half of these will be reached. The small cases of petty theft from the time, services and supplies of the Government that nine-tenths of the clerks engage in will never be heard of by the Cabinet officers. Only the most flagrant cases of inefficiency and misconduct can possibly be acted upon. It may be supposed that a few, pitifully superannuated clerks may have to give their places to younger and more capable persons. A man of seventy or eighty who is suffering from locomoter ataxia and senility, who comes to the office in a chair pushed by a servant, and who must be assisted in eating cannot be a very efficient servant of the Government and yet there are such cases in each department, retained there year after year because they have powerful "influence." For reason of sentiment and pity it will be hard to displace these clerks but there is no room for pity in Government business for which the public furnish the money, and the Government departments cannot be run as charitable institutions or hospitals. In many of the departments bureaus there are chiefs and clerks who are notorious drunkards and who could not transact a month's work except for the assistance of other clerks who are afraid of losing their places or of missing a promotion if they fail to cover up the tracks of the inebriate.

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Tom's Wife

By A. M. DAVIES OGDEN

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Down in the street a sudden bursting of bombs announced an "extra," and the sick man lying on the bed in the little hotel room stirred wearily and opened his eyes. A touch of "chuchir" had taken strength and vitality, and an intense depression weighed like a stone on body and soul. There could be no news in this South American republic that interested him. The president had probably made a speech; the weekly steamship from England had arrived. At the thought a sob surged up into his throat. England, his country, how far away and how dear!

Resting there, motionless, passive, picture after picture began to flit through his brain—the trim little country houses, covered with vines and with trees where the rooks cawed eternally; the narrow, honeysuckle hedged lanes. And Tom—dear old Tom. The man's face softened. And Alice. He moved restlessly and strove to think of other things, of his life in the ten years since he had watched the white cliffs of the Needles fading into the distance. Sheep raising, farming, mining, he had tried his hand at them all.

And now, ill and forlorn, he lay alone in this room in Buenos Ayres. It was time for his medicine. The doctor had bidden him be particular about it, but Rockhill frowned. What was the use of getting well? he mused listlessly. Nobody cared; there was nobody to care.

The thoughts of England came thronging back, strong, insistent, refusing to be suppressed. Rockhill, weak physically and mentally, let himself drift on the tide. What had become of Tom—Tom, with his brave blue eyes, his glorious voice? He could not remember the time when he and Tom had not been sworn companions, robbing the orchards, whipping the pools together. To Rockhill, a lonely boy living with a stern old uncle, the companionship of the other lad had been the brilliant web woven against the dull woof of home life. And the golden thread worked into the pattern, giving it the final touch of beauty and preciousness—ah, that had been Alice!

Closing his eyes, the man saw again the sweet, girlish face surrounded by its tangle of gold brown hair. How joyously they all had lived and frolicked together until the time when Rockhill, eager and ambitious, had departed for college.

The man on the bed shivered, the memory of that return from college was not so poignant. In one night the hope of a life had been undone. It was then that he had left England. And from that day he had heard no word of those behind. Were they happy, those two? That Alice and Tom were long since married he never doubted. Did they ever speak of him, wonder about his abrupt disappearance? He brooded over it wistfully. Had they cared?

Still drowsing in the grip of old memories, Rockhill lay, as the daylight faded, half dreaming, half awake, when suddenly the sound of a voice in the next room brought him up with a start. A man was singing softly below his breath, but still quite distinguishably. Rockhill, clutching the bedclothes with shaking hands, tried to reason with himself. It was a dream, an illusion conjured up by fancy and fever. But the voice kept steadily on. There was no mistaking those clear, mellow tones. It was Tom's voice. Tom himself was singing in the next room.

Rockhill's dry lips tried to form a word. "Tom," he breathed, "Tom?" But no sound came. A sudden unreasoning despair seized him. Tom was there, close to him, and he could not call him, could not attract his attention. He would go and Rockhill would be left alone again, this time forever. He must make Tom hear, he must. And then slowly, carefully, his voice breaking on the feeble notes, the man on the bed began to sing. Weak, barely audible, in phrasing and intonation the notes were yet a recognizable imitation of Tom singing his favorite song as he had sung it so often in those old days.

There was a stir in the next room, then the sound of the hasty opening and shutting of a door. The next moment Rockhill's own door flew open and on the threshold stood a man, tall, eager faced, with clear blue eyes.

"Tom!" cried Rockhill. "Tom!" And he fainted. When he recovered consciousness Tom, his eyes suspiciously bright, was kneeling by the bedside. He held Rockhill's two wasted hands tightly clasped in his own.

"Gilbert, old fellow," he was saying, "Gilbert, where have you kept yourself all these years?" he pursued, and his voice was tenderly reproachful. "How could you run off that way?"

Gilbert smiled in pure content at hearing the well known voice.

"I—oh, never mind me," he answered. "I was all right till I was taken ill in this confounded hole. But you, Tom—you," as if famished for news—"how did you come here and your wife"—his voice faltering on the word.

But Tom did not notice.

"Yes, my wife is with me," he said cheerily. "But how did you know that I was married? Oh, guessed," as the other nodded. "You must know, too, then, that I am now a celebrity," with mock seriousness. "No? You hadn't guessed that? Well, at least you were aware that I had taken up singing as my profession. Therefore I let myself be persuaded into coming to South America for a series of concerts. And so here I am," shrugging an amused shoulder. "But now you must tell me about yourself," he went on, his tone suddenly changing. "Why did you slip off so, Gilbert? Was it kind to leave us all these years without a word?"

The sick man hesitated. What he had done suddenly seemed to him small and foolish. But at twenty-one heroics are sometimes strong in their appeal. And he had tried to do his best. It was all over now, though. The truth could do no harm now. He looked up into Tom's face.

"Do you remember the night after my return from college," he began slowly—"how we sat in your room and talked? I had come home feeling that at last I had accomplished something; that I was nearing the goal on which my eyes had been set since I could remember seeing anything. And then"—he paused again—"that night you told me of your love for Alice," he said quietly. "And in that moment I renounced my dream. Oh, don't mind," he added hastily as the other started. "It is all ended long ago. I should not tell were it not," lying manfully. "I have long since left that love behind. But, then, I felt that there was nothing for me but flight. And so"—

"And you sacrificed yourself for me?" cried Tom, deeply moved. "Oh, Gilbert!" But Gilbert stretched out a remonstrant hand.

"Dear old boy," he said tenderly, "was there ever anything that I could not have done for you? You loved her"—

"Yes," said Tom musingly, "I loved her. But now—you are sure that you have quite, quite forgotten"—with a sudden eagerness.

"Sure," returned the other with loyal lips. "I can meet her without a pang. And—and anyway I am going to die," he added faintly.

"Die!" shouted Tom. "Die! Not much. We will see what Mabel has to say about that."

"Mabel?" questioned Rockhill.

"Why, yes, my wife," laughed Tom. "Oh, of course, I forgot she was only a child when you went away. She is Alice's little sister."

"Alice's sister!" gasped Rockhill. Tom's face altered suddenly.

"Why—you didn't think—did you believe that I had married Alice?" he demanded. "You did?" He stopped. "Alice refused me," he went on a moment later. "She has never married. I think she never had cared but for one man," he said with slow significance. "Yet—if you have forgotten"—

The sick man, stirred by a sudden energy, sat up in bed.

"Give me my medicine, please," he said concisely. "I am going to get well. Where is Mabel?"

The Change In Disraeli's Name.

In the year 1872 the printing plant and effects of the late John Grundy (a successor in the business of Vine Hall, author of "The Sinner's Friend" and father of the late Rev. Newman Hall) of Bank street, Maidstone, were sold by auction, and after the sale, as an apprentice to John Grundy, I was employed in the clearing up process, during which I came across file and other copies of Conservative literature printed at that establishment in connection with the election by which Disraeli was returned one of the two members of parliament for Maidstone. Some of it had the name spelled Disraeli, but a roll of from a dozen to a score of copies of an election address bore the printed signature D'Israeli. I asked the overseer (Highstead, who was then elderly and had been continuously in employment in that establishment since boyhood days) for an explanation, and he said that when Disraeli came to examine a proof of his election address somebody suggested (the overseer's belief being that it came from Vine Hall) that the name would look more English-like if the apostrophe were taken out. Disraeli assented, and it came out, and in further printing work a like omission was observed.—John H. Burrows in Athenaeum.

The Man With the Toothache.

A man with the toothache doesn't care about anything else. The glories of the world pall on his taste, the wonders of creation seem as naught.

The tooth becomes a volcano of belching fury and the rest of life hidden in a cloud of its billowing smoke.

You can't borrow anything from a man with the toothache. You can't instruct and improve him. You tell him that the world travels at the rate of 1,000 miles a minute and it doesn't startle him in the least. He simply groans.

You say to him, "My friend, there are stars so far off that their light has not yet reached this world," but he doesn't mind it. He only howls.

You tell him that some of the sun spots are 100,000 miles in diameter, and that one of them would take a Jupiter at one mouthful, but it is nothing to him. The toothache is neglectful of scientific truths.—London Tit-Bits.

A Case of Pronouns.

Tommy Mulligan of the seventh grade was absent from the class room for one entire day. It would appear that he had played truant, for, unknown to Tommy, his teacher had spied him trudging homeward with pockets bulging suspiciously when she, too, was homeward bound that afternoon.

But Tommy brought a note of excuse the next morning, which, of course, would prove that he had been detained at home legitimately. The writing was hardly that of a feminine hand, and the note appeared to have been written laboriously and with much blotting. Furthermore, the penmanship seemed to be strangely familiar to his teacher. The note read as follows:

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ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

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One person for State Treasurer.
One person for Judge of the Supreme Court.
Three persons for Judges of the Superior Court.
One person for Sheriff.
One person for Prothonotary.
One person for Recorder of Deeds.
One person for District Attorney.
One person for Clerk of the Courts of General and Quarter Sessions, and Oyer and Terminer.
One person for Register of Wills and Clerk of the Orphans' Court.
Three persons for County Commissioners.
Three persons for County Auditors.

I also make known and give notice that the following is a correct list of the nominations for the respective offices above recited, namely:—

STATE TREASURER.

(Mark One)

J. Lee Plummer	Republican, Citizens
William H. Berry	Democratic, Prohibition, Independence, Citizens, Lincoln
Robert B. Bingler, Socialist.	
E. J. Drugmand, Socialist Labor.	

JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT.

(Mark One)

John Stewart	Republican, Democratic, Prohibition, Independence, Citizens, Lincoln
Edward Kupplinger, Socialist	
E. B. Markley, Socialist Labor.	

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT.

(Mark Three)

Charles E. Rice	Republican, Citizens, Lincoln
James A. Beaver	Republican, Citizens, Lincoln
George B. Orlady	Republican, Citizens, Lincoln
John B. Head	Democratic, Independence
Homer L. Castle, Prohibition	
Frederick L. Schwartz, Socialist	
Hugh Ayres, Socialist	
Cornelius B. Foley, Socialist	
A. A. Grant, Socialist Labor	
S. R. Ruger, Socialist Labor	
H. Spittal, Socialist Labor	

SHERIFF.

(Mark One)

George W. Mitchell, Republican
Thomas J. Feiuerty, Democratic
Victor Engstrom, Prohibition
Lars Swedenhjelm, Socialist

PROTHONOTARY.

(Mark One)

Samuel E. Bell, Republican
Leo J. Wise, Democratic
J. W. Neely, Prohibition
W. V. Crowley, Socialist

RECORDER OF DEEDS.

(Mark One)

H. M. Choate, Republican
Henry J. Rice, Prohibition
William Rupli, Socialist

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

(Mark One)

Guy B. Mayo, Republican
E. Wallace Mullin, Democratic

CLERK OF THE COURTS OF GENERAL AND QUARTER SESSIONS, AND OYER AND TERMINER.

(Mark One)

Wm. H. Morrison, Republican
L. L. Mitchell, Prohibition
C. M. Brewer, Socialist

REGISTER OF WILLS AND CLERK OF THE ORPHANS' COURT.

(Mark One)

John B. Eastman, Republican
Gerald Foster, Prohibition
Joseph R. Beigel, Socialist

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

(Mark Two)

George Griffiths, Republican
John A. Peterson, Republican
William P. Walsh, Democratic
John F. Devlin, Democratic
Thomas M. Strong, Prohibition
W. D. Murray, Prohibition
Patrick J. Nolan, Socialist
R. J. Silsbe, Socialist.

COUNTY AUDITOR.

(Mark Two)

Oscar Engstrom, Republican
C. W. Freeman, Republican
W. I. Oviatt, Democratic
A. R. Cory, Democratic
H. A. Rose, Prohibition
J. D. Magowan, Prohibition
J. B. Hess, Socialist
Charles Guinett, Socialist.

I also hereby make known and give notice that the place of holding the aforesaid general election in the several townships boroughs and wards within the county of McKean, are as follows, to-wit:

The township of Annin, at the building known as Simpson's store, now Maccabee Hall, at Turtle Point.

BRADFORD CITY.

First ward, First district—At Armory Hall, Corydon street.

First ward, Second district—C. J. Lane's building, on Boylston street, near Pine.

Second Ward, First District—In the basement of the New Universalist Church, at the Southeast corner of South Avenue and Corydon Street, in the first precinct of the second Ward in the said City of Bradford.

Second ward, Second district—At Edgett's barn.

Third ward, First district—At the store-room No. 113 Washington street.

Third ward, Second district—At lot on south side of Washington street a little west of Center street, booth to be provided by County.

Fourth ward—Land of New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad Company.

Fifth ward—Robert's tank shop on Main street, near bridge.

Sixth ward—At Epworth Hall, next door to Methodist church on the North side of East Main street.

BRADFORD TOWNSHIP.

First district—At Jewett Hall, Custer City.

Second district—A point at or near the cross roads near Smith's chemical works, on lands of W. H. Emery, in a suitable building erected by the county commissioners.

The township of Ceres, a house owned by D. P. Roberts located on the west side of Union street in the town of Ceres.

CORYDON TOWNSHIP.

First district—The first floor of a new building owned by E. D. Toms, across the highway from said Toms's residence.

Second district—At a building near the schoolhouse, known as the Thomas Conover school house, in Warrant No. 5132, on road leading up Sugar Creek to Marshburg, near the residence of E. N. Holmes.

The borough of Eldred at hose house, Edson street.

The township of Eldred at a new building on the Harden brook road.

FOSTER TOWNSHIP.

First district—The lower floor of the A. O. U. W. hall, at Derrick City, in said district.

Second district—In the A. P. Corwin building at Corwin Centre.

HAMLIN TOWNSHIP.

First District—The Opera House, Building on the south side of the Main Road, in the Village of Hazelhurst.

Second district—At Lantz's store.

Third district—The room used as a reading room on the ground floor of the "Reading Room Building" in the village of Kushequa.

The borough of Mt. Jewett—The west room of the second floor of the city building on the west side of Railroad street in said borough.

HAMILTON TOWNSHIP.

First district—At the school house in Ludlow.

Second district—The ground floor of Maccabee hall situate at Morrison

KEATING TOWNSHIP.

First District—Geo. Howe's Hall, being in the second story of said Hall, situated on the south side of the public highway leading through East Smethport, in the rear of said Howe's blacksmith Shop.

Second district—At new building of J. C. Still, at Farmers Valley.

Third district—In the village of Simpson, in said district, in the building known as the "Ancient Order United Workman's hall."

KANE BOROUGH.

First Ward—The new hose house in the alley in the rear of No. 311 Park Avenue in said Boro of Kane.

Second ward—The City or Municipal Building, situate at the corner of Chase and Bayard streets.

Third ward—The lower floor or Truck room of the Mountain Hose Company building on Biddle street in said third ward.

Fourth ward—The building of the Kane Hose Company, No. 2, in said ward.

LAFAYETTE TOWNSHIP.

First district—In the south room on the first floor of the Odd Fellows building at Mt. Alton, in said district.

Second District—The Hose House on the south side of the main Road in the Village of Lewis Run.

Third district—The building of Mrs. E. C. Tenny in the Village of Lafayette on the north side of the highway 40 rods east of said Newton building.

Fourth district—The rear of the store building of Elisha E. Kane, in the village of Olivedale, in said Township of Lafayette.

The township of Liberty in a building near the grocery store of E. Dudley at a point on the Smethport road about 90 rods northwest from the bridge crossing the river from the borough of Port Allegany.

The borough of Port Allegany, second story of public building.

NORWICH TOWNSHIP.

First district—Norwich township hall.

Second district—At a building erected by the Commissioners at Gardeau.

OTTO TOWNSHIP.

First district—In the building known as "Union Hall" in the village of Duke Centre in said district.

Second District—The K. O. T. M. Hall, situate on the north side of the Main street in the Village of Bixford in said Township of Otto.

The borough of Smethport in southeast corner of basement of Court House.

WETMORE TOWNSHIP.

The Old School House on the North Side of the Wilcox Road at East Kane, next to John Nelson's store.

SERGEANT TOWNSHIP.

First District—The newly erected Town Hall, situated at Clermont.

Second district—The building of Penn Chemical Company at Hutchins.

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I also make known and give notice that every person excepting justices of the peace, who shall hold any office or appointment of profit or trust under the government of the United States or of this State or of any city or incorporated district whether a commissioned officer or otherwise, a subordinate officer or agent, who is or shall be employed under the Legislature, Executive or Judiciary department of this State or of the United States or of any city or incorporated district, and also that every member of Congress and of the State Legislature and of the Select or Common Council of any city or Commissioners of any incorporate district is, by law, incapable of holding or exercising at the same time the office, or appointment of Judge, Inspector or Clerk of any election of this Commonwealth, and that no Inspector, Judge or other officer of any such election shall be eligible to any office to be then voted for, except that of an election officer.

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Lodge Directory.

F. & A. M.—McKean Lodge, No. 388, meets on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. at Masonic Hall, Main street.

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Churches.

Methodist Episcopal—Gaylord H. Patterson, Ph. D., pastor. Class Meeting Sunday at 10 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Sunday School at 11:45 a. m. Junior League at 4 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. General prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

Episcopal.—J. Heber McCandless, Rector. Services every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Additional service at 8 a. m., except on first Sunday of each month. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

All Saint's Memorial Chapel.—East Smethport—Rev. J. Heber McCandless, Rector. Divine Services every Sunday at 2:45 p. m. Sunday School 1:30 p. m. The Ladies' Guild meets every Friday at 2 p. m.

St. Elizabeth Catholic Church.—Rev. P. Cosgrove, Pastor. Mass at 11 a. m. Service at 11:30 a. m. Sunday School at 3 p. m. Services on each Sunday.

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Pennsylvania

RAILROAD

BUFFALO AND ALLEGHENY VALLEY DIVISION.

Time Table—Taking effect May 29, 1904.

TRAINS LEAVE SMETHPORT.

For Clermont, Ridgway, DuBois and Pittsburg:

Train 122, week days 10:10 a. m

For Larabee, Port Allegany, Coudersport and points; Olean, Buffalo and points north.

Train 123, week days 4:04 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION EASTWARD.

8:30 a. m.—Train 12, Sundays, for Sunbury and Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Ottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:23 p. m., New York 9:30 p. m., Baltimore 6:00 p. m., Washington 7:13 p. m. Pullman Parlor car from Williamsport to Philadelphia, and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington.

12:25 p. m.—Train 8, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 7:32 p.m., New York 10:23 p. m., Baltimore 7:30 p. m., Washington 8:35 p. m. Vestibuled parlor cars and passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

3:25 p. m.—Train 6, daily, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:55 a. m., New York 7:16 a. m. Baltimore 2:30 a. m. Washington 3:30 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 a. m.

10:35 p. m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 7:10 a.m. New York 9:55

a. m., week days (10:38 a. m. Sundays) Baltimore 7:15 a. m., Washington 8:20 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Washington and passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore.

12:20 a. m.—Train 14, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 7:11 a. m., New York 9:33 a. m. week days, (10:38 a. m. Sunbury and Baltimore 7:25 a. m., Washington 8:40 a. m. Vestibuled Buffet sleeping cars and passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

WESTWARD,

5:10 a. m.—Train 9, daily, for Erie, Ridgway and weekdays DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations.

10:26 a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and week days for DuBois and intermediate stations.

4:20 p. m.—Train 85, daily, for Erie and intermediate stations.

Johnsonburg R. R.

Weekdays.

NORTH	STATIONS	SOUTH
A M		A P M
2:20	Ridgway	11:56
2:40	Johnsonburg	11:30
2:56	Glen Hazel	11:15
3:07	Straight	11:04
3:12	Instanter	10:59
3:20	Smith's Run	10:52
3:30	Woodvale	10:45
3:35	Clermont	10:40
P M		A M

Connections are made with train 8, leaving Johnsonburg at 11:47 a. m. for Erie and intermediate points, arriving at Erie at 3:50 p. m. and at Ridgway with train 206, leaving Ridgway 11:55 p. m. for DuBois, Red Bank, Pittsburg and intermediate points.

W. W. ATTERBURY, General Manager.
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GEO. W. BOYD, Gen'l Passenger Agent

Buffalo, Bradford & Kane Railway.

Time table in Effect April 2nd, 1905, Eastern Time.

Trains leave Smethport via Kushequa Route daily except Sunday at 7:30 a. m., 12:00 a. m. and 5:15 p. m.

Arrive	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Bradford	9:20	2:00	7:15
Mt. Jewett	8:45	1:25	6:40
Kane	9:25	2:05	6:55
Leave	a m.	p. m.	p. m.
Bradford	7:00		4:05
Kane	7:00	10:15	4:30
Mt. Jewett	7:34	11:26	5:05
Arriving at Smethport at 8:50 a. m.		a. m.	1:05 p. m. and 6:10 p. m.

Connections at Bradford with Erie, B. R. & P. Ry. and Penna. Ry. and at Kane with B. & O. R. R. and Penna. R. R.

A. B. CAMPBELL, Genl. Supt.
H. S. BULLIS, Gen. Pass. Agt.
Bradford.

The Pittsburg Shawmut & Northern R. R.

Effective Jan. 15, 1905

Trains leave Smethport as follows:

7:00 a. m.—For Mt. Jewett (arr. 7:50 a. m.) connecting with B. R. & P. Ry. for Johnsonburg (arr. 9:25 a. m.); Ridgway (arr. 10:05 a. m.); DuBois (arr. 10:33 a. m.) and Punxsutawney (arr. 11:30 a. m.

9:01 a. m. for Eldred (arr. 9:36 a. m.), Olean (arr. 10:25 a. m.) connecting with P. R. R. for Buffalo (arr. 12:45 p. m).

12:02 noon for Clermont (arr. 12:30 p. m.) St. Marys (arr. 1:45 p. m.); Shawmut (arr. 4:22 p. m.) and Brockwayville (arr. 4:37 p. m.).

2:20 p. m. for Eldred (arr. 2:49 p. m.); Olean (arr. 3:40 p. m.); connecting with P. R. R. for Buffalo (arr. 6:10 p. m.); Bolivar (arr. 3:27 p. m.); Friendship (arr. 4:08 p. m.); Angelica (arr. 4:32 p. m.); Hornellsville (arr. 5:50 p. m.); Wayland (arr. 7:05 p. m.), connecting with D. L. & W. for all points east.

Trains arrive:—9:01—From Mt. Jewett with connections from Kane, 2:20 p. m.—From Brockwayville, Shawmut, St. Marys and Clermont 12:02 noon—From Hornellsville, Wayland, Angelica, Friendship, Bolivar and Olean 2:35 p. m.—From Mt. Jewett with connections from B. R. & P. 1:32 p. m.—From Olean and Eldred.

N. B.—All trains daily except Sunday.

A. M. LANE, General Supt.
O. J. RENWICK, Gen. Pass. Agt.
St. Marys, Pa.

CUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY

Railroad Time Table, taking effect Monday, March 18, 1901.

Ar. Eastward	STATIONS	L'v Westward.	
A.M.		P.M.	A.M.
8:05	Ulysses	7:20	2:25 9:10
7:50	Crowell	7:37	2:32 9:19
7:46	Carpenter	0	2:34 9:
7:40	Perkins	7:32	2:37 9:26
7:37	New'd June	7:37	2:42 9:32
0	Newfield	7:47	2:46 0
7:05	Gold	7:44	2:49 9:40
7:00	Raymond	7:49	2:45 9:47
6:45	Seven Bdg's	8:01	3:00 10:02
6:40	Colesburg	8:04	3:09 10:10
6:35	Frinks	8:12	3:17 10:20
6:15	N. Couds'pt	0	3:26 10:35
6:10	Ar.	8:25	3:30 10:45
A.M.	Coudersport.		P.M
4:30	Ar.	Dp. 8:28	6:00 1:35
0	Hammond	0	0 0
4:05	Olmsted	8:33	6:05 1:31
3:59	Mina	8:37	6:10 1:37
3:48	Knowlton	0	6:17 0
3:40	Roulette	8:47	6:21 1:51
3:30	Burtville	8:54	6:28 2:01
3:23	Coleman	0	6:34 0
3:20	Chem. Wrks	0	0 0
3:15	Pt. Allegany	9:08	6:40 2:25
P.M.	Ar	Dp	A.M. P.M. P.M.

o—Trains do not stop.

Connections at Ulysses with N. Y. C. & H. R. R.; at Port Allegany with W. N. Y. & P. Ry. and at Newfield Junction with B. & S. R. R.

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McKean County Miner

Smethport, Thursday, Oct. 26, 1905.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

—See "The Missouri Girl" to-night.

—Furs are advetised to a great extent by Fry & Combs.

—Seasonable hardware is advertised in J. C. Hamlin's space this week.

—Galeton is to have a new Episcopal church which is to be erected at a cost of $7,000.

—Some good bargains are offered in silks and velvets by Bell Bros., Oleah. Look up their ad.

—Henry Libby and wife of Austin celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last Monday.

—The annual institute of the first district of the Y. M. C. A. was held in Bradford last Saturday and Sunday. Many prominent workers of that organization attended.

—The meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Button on W. King St, Saturday, Oct. 28, at 3 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended and a good attendence is desired.

—Dressmakers predict that American men will in a few years be wearing corsets. It is quite safe to say, however, that the time will never come when the men will carry their money in little satchels that dangle from their belts.—Ex.

—Miss Anna Devany of Johnsonburg and Thos. B. Long of Kane were recently married at the former place. The bride has many friends in Smethport, having made frequent visits to this place. Misses Mayte, and Sarah Conley were in attendance at the wedding.

—Fred O'Hern, a former well known railroad conductor, was taken to Smethport yesterday by Deputy Choate and lodged in the county jail, to serve a 30-day sentence on a charge of vagrancy. A few years ago O'Hern was a bright, capable young man, but an over-mastering desire for stimulants proved his undoing.—Friday's Bradford Era.

—"A Harvest Festival" will be held in the Epworth chapel Tuesday, Oct. 31, both afternoon and evening. Fall fruits and vegetables will be displayed and sold. Lunches on the European plan will be sold, and will include Hallowe'en dishes such as doughnuts, hulled corn, oysters, etc. The ladies of the Aid Society invite all to be present.

—Judge Wheaton of Wilkesbarre has decided that a part of the new child labor law which was to be effective at the anthracite mines last Monday is unconstitutional, and 10,000 workers between the ages of sixteen and twenty-one are able to retain their places. The coal operators are relieved as the law promised the closing of the mines.

—The Butler school board is up against a serious problem. According to the compulsory school law, every child in the state must attend school regularly until past fourteen years of age. The other day a girl who is only thirteen years of age got married and now refuses to go to school. The board will refer the matter to the state superintendent of schools for adjustment.

—To supply between $2,000 and $8,000 to a man with whom she was in love, May E. Golding of Buffalo, cashier of the New York branch of the Larkin Co. of Buffalo, stated in a written confession in court that she had been stealing from her employers for over two years. Her confession admitted thefts to the amount of at least $2,000, but her manager, E. M. May, testified that he believed the amount stolen was about $8,000.

—Mrs. Mary Geary, a centenuarian, died at 9 o'clock Thursday morning at the home of her grand-daughter, Mrs. T. E. Desmond, No. 81 South Hillside avenue, after a brief illness with ailments incident to old age. The deceased was aged 101 years and up until within the past three weeks she enjoyed exceptionally good health. Despite her advanced age she retained her mental faculties unimpaired to the last and was as bright and active as one a score of years her junior.—Bradford Era.

Royal College of Physicians.

In the tenth year of the reign of Henry VIII., on Sept. 23, 1518, "John Chambre, Thomas Linacre, Ferdinand de Victoria, Medicorum Nostrorum, Nicholas Holsack, John Francis, Robert Yaxley," were granted letters patent giving them the privilege of admitting men to practice medicine in London and seven miles around. This was the original foundation of the present Royal College of Physicians of London. The first letters patent having apparently been inadequate for the purposes intended, in the fourteenth year of Henry VIII. a statute was passed enacting that no person save a graduate of Oxford or Cambridge should practice in England unless he had a license from the president of the College of Physicians aforesaid and from three of the "elects," who were chosen from among the fellows.

Subscribe for the MINER.

Tides.

The following is given in brief as the theory most generally entertained by scientists, with a few exceptions, concerning tides: It is assumed that the moon, acting alone, would not only raise a wave on the side of the earth nearest to it by gravitation, but would also draw the earth itself far enough out of its course to leave behind some of the water on the farther side, which water would then be raised relatively to the earth's surface and constitute the second tidal wave. The sun alone would act similarly, although its tide raising effect is only about two-fifths that of the moon. Now, at new moon the sun and moon "pull together" and give higher tides than at the first and third quarters, when the sun draws its right angles to the line of the moon's attraction, and at full moon, when the sun is on the opposite side of the earth from the moon, virtually the same effect is observed as at new moon, but the double tide raising action of the sun would again be superimposed on that of the moon and give tides on opposite sides as high as those a fortnight before.

Silent Wisdom.

Keep still. When trouble is brewing, keep still. Even when slander is getting on its legs, keep still. When your feelings are hurt, keep still—till you recover from your excitement at any rate. Things look differently through an unagitated eye.

Dr. Burton relates how once in a commotion he wrote a letter and sent it and wished he had not. "In my later years," he said, "I had another commotion and wrote a long letter; but life had rubbed a little sense into me, and I kept that letter in my pocket against the day when I could look it over without agitation and without tears. I was glad I did. Less and less it seemed necessary to send it. I was not sure it would do any hurt, but in my doubtfulness I learned to reticence, and eventually it was destroyed." Time works wonders. Wait till you can speak calmly, and then you will not need to speak, maybe.

An Antiphony of Love.

A poet has said that as for Browning's love for his wife nothing more tender and chivalrous has ever been told of lovers in an ideal romance. It is so beautiful a story that one often prefers it to the sweetest or loftiest poem that came from the lips of either." True, yet the lives of the two as poets make the story what it is. Their lives, indeed, were poems, as Milton said poets' lives should be, and their poetry was their life, as Mrs. Browning said should also be true of poets. The world could spare neither the lives nor the poems, and especially would it be poor without those poems in which each sang of the other. Take these together, was there ever, in all the treasury of the world's literature, so angelical an antiphony of love anthemed by the two radiant and immortal lovers themselves?—Richard Watson Gilder in Century.

Boiled Alive.

In English statutes of the sixteenth century the punishment set down for the crime of murdering by poison was boiling alive, and a girl was actually executed in that ghastly fashion. In 1528 Father Stone of Canterbury suffered the same death. A curious account is in existence which gives the amount paid "for two men who set the kettle and parboiled him" and "to the women that scoured the kettle." The sentence was not always carried out with so much ferocity, for culprits were sometimes hanged before being boiled. In one case it is recorded that a man was first hanged, then boiled and then quartered.

Wordsworth.

Wordsworth considered "The Excursion" his best and next to it "The White Doe of Rylstone." Wordsworth said that when he first thought seriously of being a poet he looked into himself to see how he was fitted for the work and seemed to find there "that first great gift, the vital soul," a statement which shows that, whatever other people may think of him, he had a passably fair opinion of himself. He frequently expressed his opinion of his own poetry and once said that he had widened the domain of the poet over a whole field deemed irreclaimable.

Moses as a Sanitarian.

Moses himself was a sanitarian of no mean accomplishments, and many of the principles established by him in sanitary science might well be exploited in modern times. The type of camp which he established for the detention of unfortunate lepers, well modified to suit modern principles, would serve for the check and practical elimination of consumption.—Scientific American.

Italian Country Dance.

In Italy when the country men and women dance together the first thing they do is to toss off their shoes, if they wear any. A man does not go up to a girl and ask if she will dance, but he fixes his eye upon her from a distance and nods. She nods in return, and then both kick off their shoes, advance toward each other and begin to dance.

The Real Puzzle.

"I realize," remarked the man who comments on things, "that there is always room at the top for the man who works."

"Quite true," replied Senator Badger, "but one of the things that have always puzzled me is how so many get to the top without working."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Very Precise.

"Last Friday week was your birthday, wasn't it?" asked Miss Wabash.

"Nonsense!" retorted Miss Boston. "Why, what's the matter?"

"It was the anniversary of my birth. I'm not an infant."—Philadelphia Press.

Lacking.

Belle—He would be a good match if it weren't for one thing. May—What is that? Belle—He has no head.—Brooklyn Life.

Ridicule is the first and last argument of fools.—Simmons.

St. Nicholas of Myra.

All that is known with any certainty of Nicholas is the bare fact that he lived in Asia Minor somewhere about the beginning of the fourth century. He was bishop of Myra, a Lycian seacoast town, venerable, of course, for his piety and benevolence, and he was revered in the east at least as early as the sixth century. In the Greek church he takes rank immediately after the five great fathers, and under the name of St. Nicholas of Myra he is esteemed as patron saint of by far the largest body of Orthodox Greeks, the Russian empire. As early as the year 560 Justinian dedicated a church in Constantinople to the renowned bishop. In the west, where for a reason he is more commonly known as St. Nicholas of Bari, he was acclimatised for good in the eleventh century. His vogue in the north began with the twelfth, but extended so rapidly that by the reformation he probably possessed in England alone more churches and chapels dedicated in his honor than any other holy personage.—Cornhill Magazine.

Don't Talk of Your Health.

If you are not well don't talk about it.

To do so only exaggerates your consciousness of physical discomfort; also it casts a shadow of gloom over other people. They grow hesitant about asking you how you feel. It gives them cold chills to be continually told that you are "not very well" or "not so well" or "about the same."

Do you know that a good deal of this is imagination? If you braced up and told people cheerily that you felt tiptop nine chances in ten you would feel tiptop pretty soon. You'd forget the ailing habit.

Don't let yourself become a slave to such a miserable little absorber of health and happiness as the perpetual habit of "not feeling well."—Boston Traveler.

The Velocity of Light.

Watch the train as it dashes past you with a speed of sixty miles per hour, and after it is lost in the distance sit down on the track and figure a little on the velocity of light. The train has passed with a mighty rush and great noise, but the silent beam of light flits past with a speed 17,170,500 times greater! The initial velocity of a ball fired from a twelve pounder is 1,700 feet per second; that of light 1,000,134 feet in the same length of time. Comparisons give us but a very poor idea of the velocity, but they enable us to partially comprehend the immensity of the universe, for we know that with all its prodigious speed it takes light four hours to flash from Neptune to our earth.

A Spool of Thread.

To make a spool of thread, says a manufacturer, is a complicated process. Only the very best cotton can be used for this purpose. The cotton is taken in the raw state and torn all to pieces by a machine called a breaker. It then goes through several other machines, by which it is carefully combed and freed from impurities. A machine called a slipper takes it up and twists it out into soft white yarn. This is carefully combed again, and it is taken into another department, where several small strands of this yarn are twisted into one fine one. Three of these are twisted together, and you then have six cord thread, which, after it is bleached, is ready for the market.

Rough on the Bishop.

Bishop Blomfield discovered one day as he entered the pulpit that he had forgotten the manuscript of his sermon. It was impossible to do as the Scottish minister did in similar circumstances, send for the sermon from his home while the congregation sung Psalm 119. No, he must preach extempore, and did so, taking for his theme the existence of God. Very well satisfied he felt with his effort. As he walked home he overtook one of his congregation, whose opinion of the sermon he invited. "Well, it were a very good sermon," was the reply, "but I don't agree wi' it. I believe there is a God."

Safe With a Dead Wren.

The fishermen of the Isle of Man always feel safe from storm and disaster if they have a dead wren on board. They have a tradition that at one time an evil sea spirit always haunted the herring puck and was always attended by storms. The spirit assumed many forms. At last it took the shape of a wren and flew away. If the fishermen have a dead wren with them they are certain that all will be safe and snug.—London Fishing Gazette.

Letter Writing.

Let your letter be written as accurately as you are able—I mean with regard to language, grammar and stops—for as to the matter of it the less trouble you give yourself the better it will be. Letters should be easy and natural and convey to the persons to whom we send them just what we should say to the persons if we were with them.—Chesterfield.

Style or Physical Culture?

McFyrne (whose wife won't let him come to breakfast unless his shoes are polished)—I wonder if Mirandy really wants me to be stylish or if this is only to work up an appetite to eat her biscuits.—Success Magazine.

Charity.

"I looked everywhere for you at the church fair last evening," said her ardent devotee, "but I didn't see you."

"You forget," she answered sweetly, "that I am Charity."—Judge.

Just the Place.

Young Roller—I think I'll spend that money I saved up. I've been thinking of a trip to England. His Mother—But you were to save that for a rainy day. Young Roller—Well I'm going to London. I'll be sure to find a rainy day there.—Philadelphia Press.

The Unvarnished Fact.

He—Arctic explorers are the safest men in the world to trust yourself to. She—Why so? He—They are always cool in the time of greatest danger.

THE LIVER QUARANTINE

"TAKING HIS MEALS OUT."

¶Hurried eating has ruined many a man's stomach. The digestion-destroying process is gradual, often unnoticed at first. But it is only a short time until the liver balks, the digestive organs give way, and almost countless ills assail the man who endeavors to economize time at the expense of his health.

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¶In families where August Flower is used, a sluggish liver and constipation are unknown, so are all stomach ailments, as well as indigestion, dyspepsia, heartburn, headaches and kidney and bladder affections. No well-regulated family should be without this standard remedy.

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NEW FALL AND WINTER MILLINERY.

THIS WEEK we are showing a large and beautiful stock of MILLINERY. Elegant designs in trimmed hats; new ideas in ready-to-wears, and, in fact everything that is new and stylish.

If you need a new winter coat don't forget to look at our stock. We carry a full line for ladies, misses and children. Prices very reasonable.

ALSO A NEW LINE OF FURS.

MRS. A. E. HINMAN'S

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—WE CARRY—

FURNITURE AND CARPETS

In a large assortment and can please all customers.

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Brasted's ICE CREAM AND SODA WITH THE CRUSHED FRUITS CAN NOW BE HAD.

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Smethport, Pa

Fall Opening for the Little Folks.

So important a part of our business have the little folks become that to-day we announce an opening exhibition of new things that have to do with their comfort and adornment. The display in our window gives but a hint of the show within, complete and satisfactory, far beyond anything we have before attempted.

"Nothing too good for the little folks" is the reason for this splendid showing of merchandise we ask you to read about to-day and see to-morrow. There are

Bear Skin Cloth Coats in grey, green, blue, white, red, trimmed and plain. Leggins and Caps to match if you wish.

Flannel Coats in all colors.

Crushed Velvet Coats in all colors.

Prices on these goods are right. A call will convince you.

Children's Headgear in Angora wool nice, soft, warm bonnets $1.10, $1.35. Others at 39c, 78c, $1.00, $1.48, $1.75.

Lots of Gloves and Mittens and complete line of Hosiery and Shoes. Don't fail to see the "soft soles."

A large shipment of Ready-to-Wear Skirts. Not the cheap ones that you usually find but those stylish, natty tailored skirts in blue, black, brown, greys and grey plaids. These are cut from the celebrated "Jamestown Goods."

Do They Need Another Praise?

SPECIALS.

Ladies' Turn Overs in all the leading coloring, 15c value at 8c.

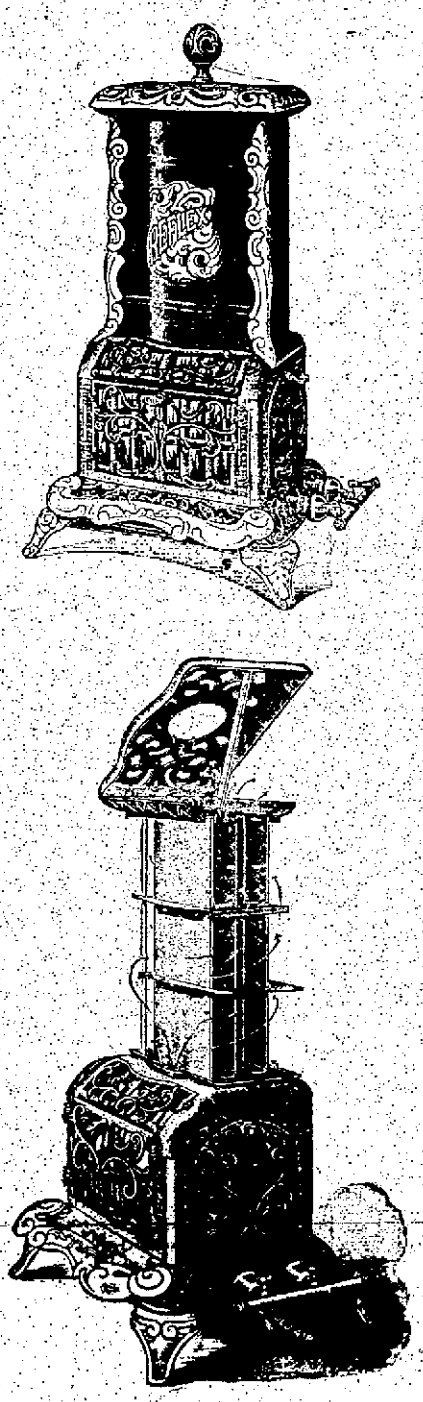
Lithographed Pillow Tops, 50c values at 25c.

Both Robe Blankets $1.25, 1.33, 1.89 and 2.35.

DON'T FORGET OUR CLOAK AND SUIT DEPARTMENT—NEW ARRIVALS EVERY DAY.

The Lindholm Co.

THE REFLEX.



The lower cut shows very plainly the special interior construction of the famous REFLEX Gas Heater. This construction points out both EFFICIENCY and ECONOMY. The very large area exposed for radiation is the strong and simple feature of the superiority of the REFLEX over all previously constructed gas heaters. Reference to the cut, showing sectional view of the heating drum, illustrates the long passages for hot air circulation, so constructed that a complete warming of the cold air from the floor is produced with a minimum consumption of gas. The large mica surface in the combustion chamber, secures the greatest possible radiation from that section. The bottom of the stove is so made that heating the floor directly underneath to the point of danger is avoided.

The REFLEX is made in five sizes. We have all five in stock. We want you to see this line before buying a heater.

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McKean County Miner

Entered at the postoffice at Smethport, as second class mail matter.

Smethport, Thursday, Oct. 26, 1905.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—Hallowe'en next Tuesday.

—The Missouri Girl to-night.

—See Mrs. Bisett's new ad in this issue.

—The Lindholm Company advertise bargains for little folks this week.

—Frank Allen of Titusville has taken a position in the hardware store of Holmes & Gilfillan.

—The Bradford Athletic Football team lost to Jamestown Sunday at Bradford by a score of 10 to 0.

—An Altoona hotel has been closed because it refused to entertain colored people. The judge revoked the license.

—The "Happy Hooligan" Co., which was booked to appear at the Lyceum next Wednesday evening, has gone to the "happy hunting ground."

—B. T. Downey has moved his family from R. F. D. No. 3 into town. Mr. Downey has secured a position as carpenter with the Smethport glass factory.

—In the Methodist church on Sunday morning the Rev. W. A. Harris will preach on the theme, "The Coming of the Kingdom" and in the evening the theme will be "The Heavenly Father."

—Miss Ida Rubin entertained the Euchre Club last Wednesday. Mrs. Robert Hamilton won the prize for progressions; Miss Helen McCoy the lone hand prize and Miss Selover the guest's prize.

—A number of ladies were pleasantly entertained by Mrs. J. S. McCarthy and Mrs. D. M. Sheehan at the home of the former last evening. Cards were the amusement and refreshments were served.

—Wirt H. Seely of Bradford, was killed in the Chicago & Alton railroad yards at Springfield, Ill., Tuesday morning. He was 23 years of ago and is survived by his parents, a wife and an infant child.

—Mrs. W. Stack entertained seventeen little girls at her home on Green street in honor of the eighth birthday of her daughter, Marion. Refreshments were served and a delightful time was reported by all.

—Several Smethport young ladies have organized a basket ball team and will commence practicing at once. As soon as they get a little practice they will be pleased to meet similar teams from adjoining towns.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan Gorton, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Brasted and Miss Lena Wright entertained a large party at cards at the Gorton house last Thursday evening. An elaborate luncheon was served and a most enjoyable evening was passed.

—At St. Luke's church on next Sunday the services will be at 8 and 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Services on Saturday, 28th, (S. S. Simon and Jude) at 10:30 a. m. Services Wednesday, Nov. 1st, (All Saints' Day) at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

—If you are owing any money on subscription please make payment at once. By so doing you can save considerable annoyance to both yourself and in the MINER, for we are determined to collect these back subscriptions before the end of the year.

—Rev. J. O. Johnson of Chicago will give a temperance lecture at the Baptist church tomorrow evening. The lecture will be in the Swedish language but if there are enough English speaking people present he will also speak in that language.

—Amanda Clement, a good looking, athletic, 17-year-old girl of Hudson, S. D., has applied for a position as umpire in the Western League next season. For over two months last season she acted in this capacity in various places and she gave excellent satisfaction.

—John Kelley, who has conducted a restaurant in this place for the past several months, closed his business this week and moved to Port Allegany where he will be employed. The building formerly used by him is being fitted up by John Bender, who will open a barber shop in a few days.

—Miss Sadie Raymond, who, for several years has been the foremost character soubrette on the American stage, will present The Missouri Girl at the Lyceum to-night. This clever little lady is surrounded by a strong supporting company and the performance given is one of merit from start to finish.

—If you've got anything to sell, let the people know about it. In this day and age, competition is too great for people to be wasting their time looking up the merchant and his stock, who don't think is of any use to advertise. Business men who have anything good to offer the public, are not slow in letting them know about it.

—Ray Ostrander, who was seriously injured in Irons Hollow, last week, mention of which was made in our last issue, is now improving rapidly and unless complications should set in he will be out in a short time. Up until Friday his life was despaired of but on Saturday he commenced to get better and since then the improvement has been steady.

—Joseph A. Starner, a survivor of the Civil War, was accidentally shot and instantly killed while hunting near Kane Monday. He placed a double barrel shot gun against a pile of cordwood and one of the sticks fell against the gun locks, discharging the weapon, both loads entering Starner's side. He was 70 years of ago and is survived by his widow and three children.

Personal Mention.

W. B. Fry was down from Hazlehurst over Sunday.

John Forrest made a brief visit to Coudersport this week.

George Shepard of Port Allegany had business in town Monday.

Miss Genevieve Crosby visited friends in Hazelhurst over Sunday.

Miss Adah Latta of Friendship, N. Y., is visiting Miss Orra Gleason.

Mrs. George Gerritt and daughter, Miss Belva, are Bradford visitors today.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brandt left Tuesday for a visit to relatives in New York City.

Hon. and Mrs. J. W. Bonton were Buffalo visitors the latter part of last week.

Mrs. G. C. Whitehead and son, Tracy, of Buffalo are guests at the home of S. L. Fry.

Mrs. Mary L. Bisett is in New York for ten days and while there will purchase a fine Holiday line.

Attorneys Sheridan Gorton and G. B. Mayo are attending the Superior Court in Philadelphia this week.

Miss Lizzie McCabe and Peter McCabe of Eldred attended the funeral of Rev. P. Cosgrove Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bradley of Bradford, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. J. Kerr, returned home Monday.

J. C. Backus is in Jamestown on business this week. Mrs. Backus accompanied him as far as Bradford where she visited her sister.

Mrs. L. A. Norton of Lima, Ohio, is spending a few weeks the guest of her mother, Mrs. Edward McGill, and other relatives of Farmers Valley.

Frank Purtle arrived home Thursday on a brief visit to his parents and on Monday left for Washington, D. C., where he will enter the employ of Uncle Sam.

A New Industry.

Holmes & Gilfillan have leased the land south of their wagon shop of C. Herzog for a term of years and will erect a small saw mill on the same in the near future. This mill will be equipped to saw all kinds of lumber and will afford a market to all who have logs of any description for sale. The mill will be ready for business either this winter or early in the spring at the latest.

Notice to Advertisers.

All advertisers should remember that changes of advertisements must reach this office not later than 1 p. m. on Tuesday in order to appear in the following issue of the MINER. We must strictly enforce this rule so it would be well to paste this where the "ad man" can see it.

For Sale

Four good business horses. Four second hand open and top buggies. Good business wagon, one surrey. All bargains.

A. T. PALMER,
Smethport, Pa.

These cold nights are just the time your horse needs a stable blanket. Ask your horse then see Holmes & Gilfillan about it.

Did you see the Mill Ends of table damask at Lindholm's?

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JUST IN.

The largest and most beautiful assortment you have ever seen.

Your inspection is solicited.

Everything that is correct for Euchre, Whist and Game of 500.

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FRY & COMES

McCALL PATTERNS 10 & 15c

BARKER COLLARS 2 for 25c

We Announce a Fur Showing.

And so of course we are prepared for an extremely busy day to-morrow and for several to come.

For when we place our furs on sale **"every woman wisely has an engagement here—an important one, for this is the FUR STORE."**

There'll be a steady selling here until Christmas. We expect to sell far more than ever before—simply on merits and low prices.

We went direct to the manufacturer early in the season—selected only the most promising styles—then turned our attention to the skins—chose only the best and ordered them made up according to our specifications.

That's one gain by our method of buying early—and the most important one, in buying furs. But we secured another advantage by busying our manufacturers during their dull season, we got a lower price than ordinarily.

In many cases you will realize that, even if you don't know Furs,

Come and see the furs day way. But if you will—and feel perfectly satisfied that your fur boa, or muff, or coat (if you please) is made from the very best of skins—along the latest style lines and vastly superior, we believe, to anything you get at near our prices elsewhere.

Here are a few prices to figure on and compare:

RIVER MINK.
A great variety of styles.
$2.00 to $6.00.

BLENDED RIVER MINK.
One of the newer furs in dark brown
$8.50 to $10.00.

OPOSSUM.
An excellent popular priced fur.
$3.50 to $15.00.

BEAR.
100 in. Boas $4.50

FOX
The most practical of all—flat, shawl and round shapes.
$5.00 to $27.50.

BLENDED SQUIRREL.
The newest thing in the finer furs, four in-hands and shawl collars.
$10.50 to $25.00.

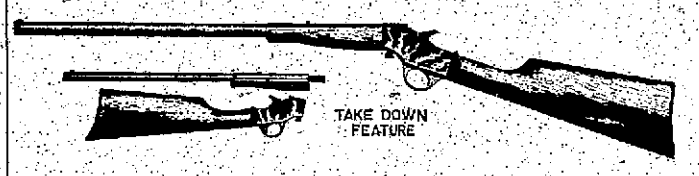
MUFFS.
The flat shapes rule. All sorts of skins to match scarfs.
$3.50 to $10.00.

NEW RUGS 9x12 Feet

You ought to see those new floor coverings in Axminster and Body Brussels, $25.00.

FRY & COMES.

GUNS



As the Hunting Season is now open you will need a good gun either in a double or single barrel. A little ammunition too. We carry the Winchester Shells.

See our stock before going elsewhere.

HOLMES & GILFILLAN

LUMBER AND HARDWARE, BLACKSMITH AND WAGON SHOP.

We Keep in Stock Everything for a House from Foundation to Chimney Top

SMETHPORT - PENN'A.

Watch Repairing
Diamond Mounting
and Engraving.

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Bell Phone 473.

A Decisive Note

By
Elizabeth Strong Worthington,
Author of "How to Cook Husbands"

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It was the last of July, and Harry Reynolds' trunks and bags were packed for home. Right glad he was of it, too, although everything had been done to make his visit to his college friend pleasant. He had yachted, played golf, polo and tennis; he had danced and flirted until satiated. Now he was tired and restless, and he was going home to loll around and refuse invitations until his present host, Bert Fernby, was ready to join him in a Rocky mountain hunt.

The girls had all but wept over his departure.

"You take the season with you, Mr. Reynolds," said one.

"But I leave its fairest blossoms," he replied.

More than one girl had flung herself at him, to be gently and flatteringly declined. They had one and all given him occasion to know his power, and he was no dullard. He fully realized his attractions and was well pleased with himself.

"What's that—the mail?" he asked, running down the stairway to meet the footman, whose hands were full of letters.

On the way to his room, absorbed in his mail, he stumbled into Miss Leland, the plain little governess of the Fernby children.

"I beg pardon, Miss"—

But there he had recourse to mumbling, for he had seen so little of her that he had forgotten her name.

There were all sorts of letters in the bunch he held in his hand, both gossipy and flirtatious. One was an adoring, pleading note from a society girl that made his face crimson with pity and shame. There were invitations, and—was that all? No. He picked up a little note in a woman's hand that had fallen to the floor and opened it. There was no address inside, no signature. It read:

"Will you ever be a man, or will you always content yourself with the shallow praise of shallow people? God made

"YOU ARE RUNNING OFF WITH OUR COPY, HARRY!"

you handsome; your parents made you wealthy; ease made you good natured. You yourself have done nothing but shirk your responsibilities in a world that calls for workers. What right have you to self satisfaction? Shame belongs to you instead. Be a man! You can, with God's help, if you will."

Reynolds let the note fall and leaned back in his chair.

It was the first time any one ever had addressed such words to him. Something within him began to vibrate. He felt prickles throughout his entire being, and the sensation was well nigh as painful as when a sleeping foot is being shpoken into action.

For an hour he sat almost motionless; then he rose, a new light in his face, a new thrill in every fiber.

Picking up the letter, he read aloud: "Be a man! You can, with God's help, if you will."

"With God's help, I will!" he murmured in a low, resolute voice.

There was a knock at his door. "An expressman for your luggage, sir," said the footman.

"Send him away," answered Harry impulsively. "I've changed my mind. I'm not going today."

"Aha!" exclaimed Bert Fernby, who just then ran upstairs and overheard. "So you've come to your senses. Mother didn't talk in vain after all. Come on, now, and we'll have a sail instead of a ride to the station."

But all through Bert's chatter quite different thoughts were repeating themselves in various forms in his guest's brain.

"I must learn who wrote that note. My very soul goes out to her!"

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A month of search was ended, and Harry's fair inspirer was still unknown. For a while all the family wondered what had come over the boy. He went eagerly to every gathering, but always came away dejected. But for two weeks now he had seemed less restless. Indeed, his host complained he had become a stupid old bachelor, wanting nothing better than a chance to stay about the house and chat with Mrs. Fernby or with Miss Leland, the quiet little governess.

Again he was packing his trunks for home when, putting his letter paper into a little drawer, he came across the note that had detained him. He smiled as he opened it and began to read, but soon his face grew serious, and he walked up and down the room.

"Be a man! You can, with God's help!"

He repeated the words aloud. "I mean to be a man," he said, "but not for your sake, my fair writer," he thought at first. I"— Here he paused and walked the room again, and all the while with his mental eyes he saw a face that was plain, but sweet and strong. "I've led a beastly selfish life, but now I shall work for her."

For a few moments he paced the floor in silence. "I wish I weren't pledged to Bert for this month's hunt," he said at length. "I long to enter the law school." Again he paused and reflected earnestly. He was recalling the old days, when he had dreamed of being a lawyer, thinking only of easy hours, corporation cases, big pay. Now in his plans for entering that profession he was reaching upward to something above mere comfort and money.

There was a confused, uncertain tapping at his door.

"Come!" he called, and Mabel and Willie, the little Fernby children, ran in. Harry was their greatest chum.

"See!" they cried. "We are writing papa a letter."

"Is this it?" the man asked, taking a crumpled paper from Willie's hand.

"No, sirree! You don't think I'd write like that, do you?" Willie responded scornfully. "That's the copy. Here's mine!"

His words fell on deaf ears, for Harry was making excited comparisons between the "copy" and a certain note he still held in his hand.

"Here, Harry, what you doing? You are running off with our copy, Harry!"

But Harry was already out of the room, down the stairs, knocking at the door of the schoolroom.

"Come in," said a gentle voice.

"You wrote that note!" he said in a low tone, full of repressed emotion.

"Oh, Mr. Reynolds! How could you —how did you—I never thought"—

"I want to thank you for it. I want to thank you for all the words you have spoken to me and for the new motive. Miss Leland, I am going away today. Give me one little hope—Ruth!"

She had covered her face with her hands to hide her blushes, but she did not say him nay.

English Archers.

When King Henry VIII. ascended the throne his ruling idea seems to have been the encouragement of archery, and hence came statutes for enforcing on the whole male population constant practice with the bow (1512) and for the prohibition of the weapon to all aliens without the king's license (1542). Hence came, likewise, the incorporation of the artillery company in 1537, for Henry himself was proud of the national weapon and had shown himself at the Field of the Cloth of Gold to be marvelously stout and expert in its practice. And yet when the sixteenth century was fairly opened French writers began to speak disrespectfully of the English archers, not because those archers had failed to defeat their old enemies, but because they had not met them in the open field.

At the siege of Therouanne, 1513, for instance, the French cavalry attacked an English victualing train escorted by archers only, but were beaten off with heavy loss, for the nimble Englishmen trenched themselves behind their wagons—laagered, themselves, in fact, for the tactics of the Boers are no new thing and poured in a most deadly and destructive fire. And so, says Fleurranges in a patronizing way, "the English are good men and fight well when parked in a strong position. Otherwise I make no great account of them."

Won't Patronize Himself.

In the photographer's family were a wife, three daughters, two sons and, just as an afterthought, the photographer himself. All of this happy number have been photographed frequently, yet, strange to say, none of their pictures bears the stamp of home industry.

"How is this?" asked an inquisitive friend. "Why don't you people have your pictures taken in your own studio?"

"For the same reason," replied the photographer, "that a doctor calls in another practitioner to treat his family when ill, that a lawyer generally fights shy of arguing his own case and that a dressmaker, no matter how competent, hires somebody else to fit her gowns. They are afraid they cannot do justice to a subject in which they take such a vital interest. That is why all of my blood patronize a rival concern when they want really fine photographs. In my own studio I would be likely to give a much more satisfactory sitting to strangers than to my own children."—New York Press.

Fenelon and Rousseau.

Possibly Fenelon has owed his great reputation as much to his famous quarrel with Bossuet as to the authorship of "Telemachus" or to his own personal merits. It pleased the skeptical writers of the eighteenth century to regard Fenelon as, in some measure an enemy of [illegible] while in the [illegible] the famous [illegible] of the church, would have [illegible] Fenelon and every other liberal [illegible].

This view was unjust both to Fenelon and Bossuet, for the first was not the [illegible] man this legend makes him out to be, nor was the other exactly [illegible] in any unworthy sense. The "Eagle of Meaux" was exclusively a churchman, but he was a good man, according to his own rather narrow conception of righteousness. The regard which the eighteenth century had for Fenelon is illustrated in a curious way by a saying of Rousseau. "If Fenelon were living," said a friend to him, "you would be orthodox." "Ah," replied Jean Jacques, "I would be his lackey, in the hope that I might come to be his valet."—Macmillan's Magazine.

Never let a man imagine that he can pursue a good end by evil means. The evil effect on himself is certain.—Southey.

Praise the sea, but keep on the land —Herbert.

MENDING BOOKS.

Doctoring Up Volumes That Have Slipped From Their Covers.

Tools for the doctoring of old books are by no means numerous or costly. The only essentials are a glue pot, a pot of paste, a pair of scissors, a small sponge and a couple of those brushes which at painters' shops you find classified as sash tools.

For material you will need some marbled paper, strong muslin of the kind called cheesecloth and some white buckram as the chief requisites. You should also provide yourself with some brown paper of good quality and some stout cartridge paper.

Now, suppose you take in hand to experiment upon an old cloth covered book which has slipped out of its covers. Put the book, minus its cover, into the press and screw it down tight, leaving the back exposed. If you have no press, tie the volume very tightly round with string from top to bottom. Next, with your sponge and hot water carefully remove the old glue and muslin from the back. Be careful not to use too much water or you will spoil the leaves.

While the book is drying examine the cover. If its back is flimp it may be improved by gluing a piece of cartridge paper inside the back all the way from top to bottom. You should be careful to cut it exact to size. If the back is splitting away from the hinge a bit of old skirt lining or similar thin material should be glued in.

By this time the volume drying in the press will be ready for further attention. Cut a piece of the cheesecloth large enough to cover the back and to leave about an inch free on either side. Cover the back of the book with glue, lay on the muslin with great care, pressing it down with the handle of an old toothbrush or a bone paper knife, but leaving the inch margin loose on either side.

Let the glue dry—this will take some three hours—and then cover the back strip of muslin with a piece of strong paper, also well glued on. When this is dry the book will be ready for its covers. Now you observe the use of the projecting strips of muslin. They are to be pasted down on each side to the insides of the lids, and to prevent the book sticking to them they must be covered with neatly pasted insheets of thin paper.

This is the last operation, and now it only remains to place the book, cover and all, in the press again and let it dry.—New York Journal.

Cleopatra.

Cleopatra was the last queen of Egypt. At the age of seventeen she married her half brother, and they reigned together until he tried to gain the sole power. She determined to appeal to Julius Caesar, and it is said that, not daring to go openly, she caused a servant to carry her in his back in a roll of carpet and that when this was unrolled the beautiful girl sprang out and, throwing herself at the feet of the Roman general, begged him to take her part. By his influence she was for a time reconciled to her husband-brother Ptolemy, but he renewed the contest and was defeated and drowned in the Nile. Cleopatra assumed the sole government B. C. 47, and her death thirteen years later ended the Ptolemy dynasty, and Egypt became a Roman province. Tennyson has thus drawn her portrait in his "Dream of Fair Women:"

I, Cleopatra, saw, throned on a flowery rise,
One sitting on a crimson scarf unrolled;
A queen, with swarthy cheeks and hold black eyes,
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He Could Not Draw the Curtain.

About the year 400 Zeuxis, a celebrated painter, introduced a new style of art in Athens. His aim was to delude the senses by dexterity with the brush. Wealthy and vain of his success, he at last gave away his pictures as above all price. His success lay in his marvelous mastery of color, and his pictures were absolutely accurate and lifelike. Challenged by a rival artist, Parrhasius, he painted a bunch of grapes so naturally that the birds came and pecked at it. Zeuxis then called upon his rival to draw aside the curtain that concealed his picture, feeling quite confident of success. "The curtain is the picture," replied Parrhasius, and Zeuxis was obliged to confess himself beaten, for, though his masterpiece had deceived the birds, that of Parrhasius had deceived him.

Zeuxis worked slowly and once said, "It is true I take a long time to paint, but then I paint for a long time."

Humility hath depressed many a genius to a hermit, but never raised one to fame.—Shenstone.

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